

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STACK ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/575,222

FILED: JULY 30, 2007

FOR: **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR RETAINING A  
GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL IMPLANT**

EXAMINER: SEVERSON, RYAN J.

ART UNIT: 3731

CONF. NO: 6928

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 3, 2010 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Three-month Time Extension is enclosed which extends the period for response to November 3, 2010.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.